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KHMER CREDENTIALS --

FINNS EARLY DEC. 13 CONFIRMED THEY WOULD VOTE AGAINST AMENDMENT TO HAVE GA WITHHOLD APPROVAL OF KHMER CREDENTIALS, BUT LATER IN DAY INFORMED USDEL INSTRUCTIONS SUDDENLY CHANGED AND THEY WOULD ABSTAIN. RELIABLE INFO INDICATED ALL NORDICS, EXCEPT DENMARK, WOULD ABSTAIN, AND THAT FINNS AND PARTICULARLY NORWEGIANS UNHAPPY WITH INSTRUCTIONS. JAMAICAN REP MILLS TOLD AMB FERGUSON HIS INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO VOTE FOR AMENDMENT AND IS UNDER GREAT PRESSURE FROM PRC, TANZANIA AND OTHERS TO DO SO. HE CONFIDED HE "DISOBEYED SOMEWHAT" HIS INSTRUCTIONS BY ABSENTING SELF AT TIME OF DEC. 5 VOTE. KHMER DEL HAS BEEN ASSURED OF 19 LA VOTES IN ITS FAVOR, THOUGH PERU AND ARGENTINA EXPECTED ABSTAIN OR BE ABSENT. FAVORABLE INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED BY IRANIANS. INDIANS TOLD JAPANESE INDIAN REP SEN HAS DISCRETION ON HOW INDIA WILL VOTE, AND LATER SEN INDICATED TO JAPANESE REP SAITO HE MIGHT VOTE FOR AMENDMENT. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 5623, 5627, 5631, 5634)

REDUCTION OF UNFICYP --

UK DID NOT INTRODUCE ITS AMENDMENTS TO SC RES RENEWING UNFICYP'S MANDATE BECAUSE TURKISH MISSION COULD NOT AGREE WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS TO INCLUSION OF ADDITION TO OP PARA 3 ON WHICH CYPRUS GOVT INSISTED. EXERCISE, HOWEVER, DEMONSTRATED TO SYG AND OTHERS DEPTH OF US AND UK CONCERN THAT UNFICYP BE REDUCED WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS AND MADE CLEAR THAT PARTIES THEMSELVES DESIRE, OR AT LEAST DO NOT OBJECT TO, FORCE REDUCTION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S 5645)

UN MEMORIAL CEMETERY --

SYG FORWARDING LETTER TO USUN ASKING USG DESIGNATE REP TO PARTICIPATE IN UN MEMORIAL CEMETERY COMMISSION, WHICH HE HOPES SET UP BEFORE END OF DECEMBER, USDEL LEARNED FROM SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL. DELOFF DREW IMPRESSION FROM DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER PARTICIPANTS THAT COSTS OF FINANCING CEMETERY COULD BE DISTRIBUTED ON EQUAL BASIS AMONG 10

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COUNTRIES INVOLVED ON ASSUMPTION ROKG ASSUME ABOUT HALF ANNUAL EXPENSES. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S 5633)

UN 1974-75 PROGRAM BUDGET --

IN WEO DISCUSSION OF UN PROGRAM BUDGET FOR 1974-75 WHICH LIKELY TOTAL \$541 MILLION, FRENCH INDICATED LIKELIHOOD OF ABSTENTION (LATER CONFIRMED TO USDEL THAT IS GOF INSTRUCTIONS),

UKDEL PROBABLY ABSTAIN, FRG AND JAPANESE REPS SUGGESTED
PROBABLE SUPPORT, AND SOVIETS SUBSEQUENTLY IMPLIED TO DELOFF
EE BLOC VOTE AGAINST IT. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S 5626)

UN EMERGENCY FORCE --

FRG AGREED PROVIDE NUMBER OF BOEING 707'S IN STAGES, LANSKY
(SECRETARIAT) REPORTED, ADDING HE PLANNED USE FIRST PLANES
TO TRANSPORT ADVANCE AFRICAN CONTINGENTS. ITALIAN MISSION
CONFIDENT GOI DECISION WILL BE AFFIRMATIVE ON PROVIDING FREE
AIRLIFT. AUSTRALIA AGREED MOVE NEPALESE CONTINGENT IF
IT COULD BE PICKED UP AT NEW DELHI OR BOMBAY. LANSKY ASKED
IF US WOULD CONSIDER TRANSPORTING VEHICLES OF GHANA, SENEGAL
AND KENYA IN JOINT AIRLIFT OPERATION WITH GERMANY AND ITALY.
(CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 5640)

LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE --

CHINESE PRIVATELY INFORMED AMB STEVENSON PRC VOTED FOR
US TO BE ONE OF LOS CONFERENCE VICE PRESIDENTS. (SECRET
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CHINESE THUS FAR HAVE NOT REPLIED TO SECRETARIAT OFFICIAL'S INQUIRY WHETHER PRC CHANGED POSITION ON POC, USDEL UNDERSTANDS. REPORTEDLY SOVIET MISSION UNWILLING SEEK MOSCOW'S APPROVAL OF RENEWED MEMBERSHIP UNTIL IT SEES TEXT OF GA PRES'S STATEMENT ON POC. FRENCH QUESTIONED VALUE OF CONTINUING POC. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S 5635)

PROTEST FROM GUINEAN UN REP CISSE --

GUINEAN UN REP CISSE SENT USUN NOTE PROTESTING NY TIMES DEC. 6 ARTICLE ENTITLED "SOVIET SAID TO USE GUINEA TO OBSERVE US SHIPPING," WHICH ATTRIBUTED INFO TO PENTAGON. CISSE CONCLUDED THAT SHE THOUGHT THESE ALLEGATIONS ARE BUT SERIOUS DILATORY MEASURES USED TO PREVENT EXERCISE OF RELATIONS OF GOOD COOPERATION BETWEEN REPUBLIC OF GUINEA AND US, AND SHE HOPED US REP WOULD HELP HER CLARIFY SITUATION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN'S 5642)

LESOTHO REP ON LESOTHO-SAG RELATIONS --

LESOTHO REP MALAPO, REPORTEDLY ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM PRIMIN JONATHAN, DISCUSSED TWO DEVELOPMENTS WITH AMB BENNETT. MALAPO SAID SAG HAD REACTED VIOLENTLY TO JONATHAN'S APPEAL TO COMMONWEALTH MEMBERS TO HELP IN LESOTHO'S UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM AND TO MALAPO'S APARTHEID COMITE STATEMENT ABOUT CARLETONVILLE. FIRST REACTION WAS VORSTER'S OUTBURST; SECOND WAS "INVITATION" FROM SAG TO DISCUSS REPATRIATION OF

LESOTHO WORKERS IN SA. MOLAPO BELIEVES SAG CAN REPATRIATE NUMBERS LARGE ENOUGH TO MAKE ALREADY HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT SERIOUS INTERNAL PROBLEM. MOLAPO'S TALK WITH UNDP ADMINISTRATOR ABOUT MORE AID "ENCOURAGING" AND HE HOPES USG WILL ALSO ASK FOR LARGER UNDP CONTRIBUTIONS TO LESOTHO.

ON OIL, MOLAPO SAID ALTHOUGH BOTSWANA, LESOTHO, AND SWAZILAND DID NOT ATTACK SA AT UN AND ABSTAINED ON EMBARGO RESES, SA MOUNTING THREATS AGAINST BLS, WHOSE LEADERS CONSULTING ON POSSIBLY ENERGY MEASURES. MOLAPO AND OTHERS WILL TRAVEL TO ME TO BARGAIN FOR OIL. MOLAPO URGED MISOFF TO DISCOURAGE UNDP OR OTHER AID TO BANTUSTANS, SINCE POSITIVE REPLY TO CHIEF BUTHELEZI'S EXPECTED DEMANDS WOULD ENCOURAGE FURTHER BANTUSTANIZATION WITHIN SA. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 5638)

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JAPANESE INQUIRY ABOUT US DEEP SEABED LEGISLATION --

JAPANESE DELOFFS IGUCHI AND TANAKA CALLED ON US REPS RATINER AND MCINTYRE TO INQUIRE AS TO VALIDITY OF INFORMATION FROM TOKYO ABOUT POSSIBLE US LEGISLATION ON DEEP SEABED. TOKYO HAS HEARD THAT WHITE HOUSE, STATE, TREASURY, INTERIOR, AND COMMERCE DEPTS INTEND TO SUBMIT THROUGH SENATOR JACKSON COMPROMISE PROPOSAL SUPERCEDING S1134/HR9, PROVIDING LOS NOT EFFECTIVE BY JUNE 1974. INFORMATION INDICATES USG WILL ALLOW COMMENCEMENT OF EXPLOITATION BY LICENSED US FIRMS; ILLEGAL MINING AND POLLUTION PREVENTED BY US VESSELS ON PATROL; TWO-FOUR PERCENT ROYALTY PAID TO CENTRAL FUND; USG MAKE UP DIFFERENCE IF FINAL ROYALTY HIGHER; LEGISLATION WILL NOT PURPORT TO GRANT EXCLUSIVE MINING RIGHTS TO US COMPANIES; AND US WANTS JOINT AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN.

IGUCHI SAID IF REPORT TRUE, JAPAN WOULD EXPECT USG TO INFORM GOJ AND WOULD LIKE MORE DETAIL. MCINTYRE SAID REPORT "NEWS TO HIM". RATINER SAID EXECUTIVE BRANCH HAD NO CONNECTION WITH SUCH LEGISLATION; HE HAD HEARD SOME RUMORS ABOUT S1134/HR9 REPLACEMENT BUT HAD NOT SEEN SUCH LEGISLATION OR HEARD SPECIFIC DATE MENTIONED. MCINTYRE SAID HE OR RATINER WOULD KNOW ABOUT THIS IF EXECUTIVE BRANCH WAS INVOLVED. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN'S 5643)
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